

The bioassay-guided phytochemical investigation of *Sarcococca hookeriana* with respect to cholinesterase inhibitory properties has yielded two new 5 $\alpha$ -pregnane-type steroidal alkaloids, hookerianamides J (1) and K (2), along with eight known compounds (3–10). The structures of 1 and 2 were elucidated by spectroscopic methods. These compounds displayed good to moderate activities in vitro against the enzymes acetylcholinesterase (IC<sub>50</sub> 8.1–48.5  $\mu$ M) and butyrylcholinesterase (IC<sub>50</sub> 0.4–4.0  $\mu$ M). Compounds 1–10 were also tested in vitro for their leishmanicidal activity against *Leishmania major* and for their antibacterial activities against *Bacillus subtilis*, *Micrococcus luteus*, *Streptococcus faecalis*, and *Pseudomonas pallida*.